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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the names of:

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Jin-Heung LEE of Pusan, Republic of Korea,

FOR APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WATERMARK EMBEDDING AND DETECTION USING LINEAR PREDICTION ANALYSIS. The application comprises a 28-page specification including 13 claims (6 independent) and Abstract, 5 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5), and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The above-mentioned applicants qualify for small entity status.

Accompanying this application for filing are:

- (1) Assignment document, cover sheet and **\$40.00** fee for recordation of Assignment;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form and copies of references; and
- (3) A certified copy of **Korean Application No. 2000-86648**, filed **December 30, 2000**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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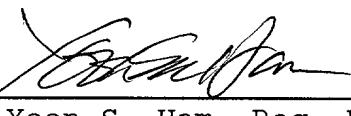
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